1	7 8	information [including data for a hardware profile and the user information to the content provider]; and
۲, ۱	9	a triggering agent to [discern the user information obtained by the collecting agent and]
1	10	determine the significance of the user information [; and
	11	a program running on the content provider, the program organizes the user information and
	12	updates a user specific database].
	_ 1 _	(Twice-Amended) The [advertising] system of claim 1 wherein the user
No.	2	information further includes data for a software profile.
, -	9	(Three Times Amended) The [advertising]-system of claim 1 further comprising a
~3	2	baseline user profile including a [the] hardware profile which is updated by a [the] program
Y	3	running on the content provider.
14	l 1 4	4. (Twice Amended) The [advertising] system of claim 3 wherein the baseline user profile includes information on a processor [CPU processing] speed.
P	2	(Amended) The [advertising] system of claim 1 wherein the collecting agent [collects information using] uses MICROSOFT® ACTIVE X TM .
1	19 1/42 3	from the ladvertising system of claim 4 wherein the baseline user profile includes a subkey indicating the [a] processor speed [of a processor in] of the target computer.
4	1	(Three Times Amended) A method of communicating [advertising] information comprising [the operations of]:
7	2 3 ()	[creating a user profile;]

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	4	transmitting a content [an ad banner] from a content provider to a target computer using a
	5	rule book based on user information;
	6	providing the user information, by a collecting agent, to the content provider according to
	7	the significance of the user information [at the target computer including data for a hardware
Λ	8	profile];
	9	determining the significance of [whether] the user information by a triggering agent. [is
Q i	10	significant;]
	11	[transmitting the user information from the target computer to the content provider;
	12	filtering the user information to create significant relevant data;
7/6	V ₁₃	arranging the relevant data to create a modified user specific database; and
Y	14 أر	generating a second user content ad banner corresponding to the modified user specific
	15	database.]
	\(\frac{1}{2}\)	8. (Twice Amended) The method of claim 7 further comprising [the operation of] transmitting an agent from the content provider to the target computer. 9. (Twice Amended) The method of claim 7 wherein the collecting agent
	2	[operation] is [executed by] an agent running on the target computer.
	7 15	(Amended) The method of claim 8 wherein the agent is transmitted with the content [ad banner].
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Slo	f_2^{19}	12. (Amended) The method of claim 7 wherein the content [ad banner] is transmitted in an internet protocol format.
	v 1 √2 /	13. (Amended) The method of claim 7 <u>further comprising:</u> receiving user information from the target computer;
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<u>f</u>	iltering the user information to create a significant data;
<u>a</u>	arranging the significant data to create a modified user database; and
g	generating a second user content[wherein the generating of the second user ad banners
involves	applying rules which include dynamic information profiling the target computer user]
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(Three Times Amended) A content provider for providing [advertising] content over a network comprising: a [plurality of user profiles, each] user profile [in the plurality of user profiles including user data] corresponding to a target computer account; and [a collecting agent to collect the user data; a triggering agent to discern the user data collected by the collecting agent and determine whether the collected user data is significant; a munging agent which updates each user profiles based on the user data collected by the collecting agent; a rule set associated with each user profile including rules generated from the user data; and] a rulebook [including condition-action pairs which selects] to select data to be transmitted [from an advertising content database using the rule set] to the target computer according to the user profile, the rule book providing a rule having a condition-action pair. (Three Times Amended) A target computer to receive [advertising] content 15.

comprising:

a rule book containing plurality of provider rule pages based on provider information; a collecting agent to obtain [user information including hardware data for a hardware profile and software data for a software profile the provider information; and

a triggering agent to [discern the user information obtained by the collecting agent and]

determine [the user information] significance of the provider information.

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16. (Amended) The content provider of claim 14 wherein a condition of the [a] condition-action pair includes a hardware characteristic of a target computer associated with the target computer account.

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19. (Amended) The content provider of claim 14 wherein the user profile includes at least one rule page including a plurality of keys, the plurality of keys includes a hardware profile to indicate hardware capabilities of the [a] target computer associated with the target computer account.

20. (Amended) The content provider of claim 19 [18] wherein the plurality of keys includes a software profile to indicate software used by the target computer account.

Please add claims 21-38 as follows:

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21. (New) The system of claim 1 wherein the rule book generates a rule to control and direct the content in a database and provides a rule page corresponding to the target computer.

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22. (New) The system of claim 21 wherein the rule page contains a user profile, the user profile identifying and connecting to the target computer via a rule page identification number.

23. (New) The system of claim 22 wherein the rule page comprises a hardware profile, a software profile, a user profile and other profile information on the target computer.

1	24.	(New) The system of claim 23 wherein the hardware profile includes a type of			
2	processor, an amount of memory available, processor clock speed and memory usage on the				
3	target comp	uter.			
1	25.	(New) The system of claim 23 wherein the software profile includes a software			
2	package and	I memory usage by the target computer.			
,1	26.	(New) The system of claim 23 wherein the user information comprises			
2	information	on web sites visited and time spent.			
1	27.	(New) The system of claim 21 wherein the rule has a form of condition-action			
2	pairs.				
1	28.	(New) The system of claim 27 wherein the rule matches the content with			
2	characteristi	ics of the target computer.			
1	29.	(New) The system of claim 1 wherein the content is an advertisement banner.			
1	30.	(New) The method of claim 7 wherein transmitting the content comprises:			
2	stori	ng the content in a database;			
3	generating a rule to control and direct the content in the database by the rule book;				
4	prov	iding a rule page corresponding to the target computer by the rule book.			
1	31.	(New) The method of claim 30 wherein providing the new rule compirses			
2	obta	ining a user profile;			
3	iden	tifying the target computer via a rule page identification based on the user profile;			
4	and				

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connecting to the target computer.

1 32. (New) The method of claim 31 wherein the rule page comprises a hardware profile, a software profile, and a user profile.

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33. (New) The method of claim 32 wherein the hardware profile includes a type of processor, an amount of memory available, processor clock speed and memory usage on the target computer.

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34. (New) The method of claim 32 wherein the software profile includes a software package and memory usage by the target computer.

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35. (New) The method of claim 32 wherein the user information comprises information on web sites visited and time spent by the target computer.

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36. (New) The method of claim 30 wherein the rule has a form of condition-action

2 pairs.

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(New) The method of claim 36 wherein the rule matches the content with

characteristics of the target computer.

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38. (New) The method of claim 7 wherein the content is an advertisement banner.

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